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Progress in the preparation of the district gazetteers.

* 740 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) in what stage the preparation of the district gazetteers is at present;

(*b*) whether any Gazetteers have been prepared and issued so far;

(*c*) what the amount spent yearwar on the gazetteer work has been from 1926 up to date; and

(*d*) whether there is any time-limit within which the gazetteer for any district has to be written up?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) (i) *Nellore Gazetteer.*—Three out of fifteen chapters have yet to be written.

(ii) Supplements have been published for all districts except East Godavari, Vizagapatam, South Kanara and Tinnevelly. The supplement relating to Tinnevelly is under print, and the rest are in progress.

(iii) Statistical appendices have been published for all districts except Kistna, Ganjam, Guntur, West Godavari, East Godavari, Vizagapatam, South Kanara, Ramnad and Tinnevelly. The appendices for these districts are in print.

(*c*)

Year.	Amount. Non-voted.	Voted.
	RS.	RS.
1926–27	24,900	11,056
1927–28	11,644	11,002
1928–29	...	9,077
1929–30	...	8,613
1930–31	...	7,025
1931–32	...	7,651
1932–33	....	7,194
1933–34 (up to 1st February 1934)	...	6,050

(*d*) The answer is in the negative.

Medical Administration

Appointment of a woman doctor for the Government Headquarters Hospital, Kasaragod.

* 741 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur Mahmud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the daily attendance of in- and out-patients in the Government Headquarters Hospital, Kasaragod, South Kanara, during the month of January 1934;

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(*b*) how many of the patients mentioned above were attended to by the Honorary Surgeon; and

(*c*) whether there is a proposal before the Government to appoint a woman doctor for this hospital?

A.—(*a*) In-patients—24.
Out-patients—340.

(*b*) There is no Honorary Surgeon attached to the hospital. There is only an Honorary House Surgeon who assists in the hospital work.

(*c*) No.

* Khan Bahadur MAHMUD SCHAMNAD SAHIB Bahadur:—" In view of the large number of patients especially women patients who attend the hospital, may I ask whether the Government will appoint an additional medical officer preferably a lady doctor to the hospital? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—" I do not follow exactly whether the hon. Member wants a lady doctor or a male doctor. As regards a male doctor, there is already one doing work."

* Khan Bahadur MAHMUD SCHAMNAD SAHIB Bahadur:—" May I know 11-15 a.m.
whether the Government are aware that the Honorary House Surgeon is not able to cope with the work, that the attendance is very large, and that, if a lady doctor is appointed, the assistant surgeon would be relieved of his heavy work and enabled to go home for his mid-day meal?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—" The Government are not aware that the staff is not able to cope with the work."

Khan Bahadur MAHMUD SCHAMNAD SAHIB Bahadur:—" In view of the large number of women patients there, do not the Government think that a lady doctor is quite necessary? "

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—" It is not possible to provide lady doctors for every hospital."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Depressed Classes

Inclusion of the Viswa-Brahmans in the list of depressed classes for purposes of educational and political privileges.

742 *Q.*—Rao Sahib Pandit GANALA RAMAMURTI: Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolution adopted at the First Andhra Viswa-Brahmana Youth Conference organized at Bezwada, Kistna district, by one Mr. P. Suryanarayana with Mr. Somanath Vellatore in the chair sometime in the month of December 1932 for the inclusion of the name of this community in the list of the depressed classes in respect of educational and political privileges; and

(*b*) whether the Government have considered the request made in the said resolution?